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# **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BID NO. 07ITB54939-BR**

# **County Wide Laptop Platform**

# For

# **Information Technology**

BID DUE TIME AND DATE: 11:00 A.M. April 3, 2007 PURCHASING CONTACT: Brian Richmond 404.730.7915

E-MAIL: brian.richmond@fultoncountyga.gov

LOCATION: FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168

ATLANTA, GA 30303

BID# 07ITB54939-BR	COUNTYWIDE LAPTOP PLATFORM
COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
STATE:	
ZIP CODE:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
Note: All vendors submitting please submit <b>the original an</b>	a bid must complete this page. If you are submitting a bid, d five copies.
Vendors may email any quest 2:00 P.M	ions that you may have up to Monday, March 26, 2007 by
All bids should be sealed and	mailed to the following address:

The Fulton County Purchasing Department 130 Peachtree Street S.W. Suite 1168 Atlanta Georgia 30303 Attn: Brian Richmond

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# INVITATION TO BID Fulton County Laptop Platform FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

#### SECTION 1 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Fulton County Government ("County") invites sealed bids for Fulton County Laptop Platform

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. **Purchasing the Bid Document:** This document and supporting documents can be downloaded at the Fulton County Website <a href="http://www.fultoncountyga.gov">http://www.fultoncountyga.gov</a> under "Bid Opportunities".

# The Bid package consists of the following scope of work: Fulton County Laptop Platform

- b. <u>.</u> The detailed scope of work and technical specifications are outlined in Section 7 of this bid document.
- c. The term "Bid Documents" denotes all contract documents, notices, instructions and letters issued by the County's Purchasing Director in connection with this procurement.
- d. **Bid Contact**: Information regarding the bid, either procedural or technical, may be obtained by contacting Brian Richmond at (404) 730-7915 or emailbrian.richmond@fultoncountyga.gov. Information regarding the bid requirements may be obtained by using the following procedure. Inquiries must be submitted in writing to:

Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance

Attn: Brian Richmond

130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168

Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: (404) 730-4201 Fax: (404) 893-1744

Reference Bid # 07ITB54939-BR

# 3. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bid forms must be filed in accordance with the following instructions:

a. Bidders shall SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL, SIGNED AND DATED, AND FIVE (5) COPIES on the forms provided in the Bid Documents. All Bids must be made on the Bid forms contained herein. All blank spaces must be typed on hand written in blue ink. All dollar amounts must be BOTH in writing and figures and represent prices for the published scope of work without exceptions. Written prices prevail over number prices in the event of error. All corrections to any entry must be lined out and initialed by the Bidder. Please do not use correction tapes or fluids. Indicate all addenda incorporated in the Bid. Bids shall be signed by hand by an officer of principal of the Bidder with the authority to make a Contract.

Bids by joint ventures, consortia, associations or partnerships shall designate one single participant to represent all those forming the bidding entity. Bids shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of the bidding entity and evidence of the Signatory's authority signed by and listing the full names and addresses of all participants in the bidding entity shall be attached to the Bid submittal.

- b. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked identifying the following information:
  - 1. Bidder's Name/Company Name and Address.
  - 2. Bids shall be addressed to:

Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance Fulton County Public Safety Building 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

RE: Fulton County Laptop Platform

- 5. BIDDER'S MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: A Bidder may modify or withdraw its bid by written request, provided that the request is received by the County prior to the bid due date and time at the address to which bids are to be submitted. Provided further, that in case of an electronic request (i.e. facsimile, e-mail, etc.) a written confirmation thereof over the authorized signature of the Bidder must be received by the County at the address to which original Bids are to be submitted within three (3) calendar days after issue of the electronic message. Following withdrawal of its bid, the Bidder may submit a new, providing delivery is affected prior to the established bid opening date and time. No bid may be withdrawn after bid due date for sixty (60) calendar days.
- 6. ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS: No interpretations of the meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally. Bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents shall make a request to Brian Richmond no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, March 26, 2007. Written requests for clarification or interpretation may be mailed, hand delivered, e-mailed or faxed to the Bid Contact listed in Section 1(d). Telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

Only communications from firms that are in writing and signed will be recognized by the County as duly authorized expressions on behalf of proposers/bidders. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addenda to the Specifications which, and if any addenda are issued to this Invitation to Bid.

- 7. **REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:** The bidder **must complete and execute** the following:
  - 1. Bid Form
  - 2. Bid Schedule (if applicable)
  - 3. Certification of Acceptance of Bid/Proposal Requirements
  - 4. Corporate or Partnership Certificate
  - 5. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
  - 6. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor
  - 7. Contract Compliance Forms, fully executed
    - a. Promise of Non-Discrimination (Exhibit A)
    - b. Employment Report (Exhibit B)
    - c. Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization (Exhibit C)
    - d. Letter of Intent to Perform As a Subcontractor or Provide Materials or Services (Exhibit D)
    - e. Declaration Regarding subcontractor Practices (Exhibit E)
    - f. Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit (Exhibit F)
    - g. Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan

Any bids received after the stated time and date shall not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to have his/her bid delivered to the Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance for receipt on or before the stated time and date (section 00020). If a bid is sent by U.S. Mail, the bidder shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance. Bids delayed by mail will not be considered, shall not be opened, and arrangements shall be made for their return at the bidder's request and expense.

## 8. TERM OF CONTRACT:

Award will be for 1 year from date of award, with 1 renewal option, at the option of Fulton County Government

#### 9. NO CONTACT PROVISION

It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.

- A. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager's recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- B. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.
- C. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid or proposal of the person, firm, or entity in violation is "non-responsive", and same shall not be considered for award.
- 11. RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bids will be received after the time set for opening bids. Any unauthorized conditions, limitations or provisions attached to the Bid, except as provided herein, will render it informal and may cause its rejection. Unbalanced bids will be subject to rejection. Any bidder may withdraw his/her bid, either personally or by telegraphic or written request, at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. Telegraphic or written requests for withdrawal must be in the possession of the County prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.
- **12. APPLICABLE LAWS:** All applicable laws and regulations of the <u>State of Georgia</u> and ordinances and regulations of <u>Fulton County</u> shall apply. Protestors shall seek resolution of their complaints in the manner provided in the Fulton County Code of Laws §2-324, which is incorporated by reference herein.
- 13. **EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Prospective bidders shall examine the contract documents and before submitting a bid, shall make a written request to the County

for an interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, in consistency or error therein which could be discovered by a bidder. At the bid opening each bidder shall be presumed to have read and be familiar with the contract documents.

- 14. TERMINATION: The County may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation at any time the vendor fails to carry out the contract provisions, if in the opinion of the County, the performance of the contract is unreasonably delayed, or the vendor is in direct violation of the contract conditions. The County shall provide the vendor with notice of any conditions which violate or endanger the performance of the contract and, if after such notice the contractor fails to remedy such conditions within thirty (30) days, to the satisfaction of the County, the County may exercise their option in writing to terminate the Contract without further notice to the Contractor and order the Contractor to stop work immediately and vacate the premises. Vendor agrees by its bid submission that the County's decision is final and valid.
- 15. INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS: Insurance and Risk Management Provisions and Indemnification and Hold Harmless provisions are outlined in Section 6 of this bid document. The bidder is required to sign the document and include it with its bid submission.
- **16. WAGE CLAUSE:** Pursuant to Fulton County Code section 102-391, Each Contractor shall agree that in the performance of the Contract he will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Contractor had made with any association, union, or other entity, with respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.
- **17. BID OPENING:** Bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All bidders are requested to be present at the opening.
- **18. DETERMINATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER:** Fulton County desires to complete this work in a timely manner. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s), if awarded.
  - 1) **Responsibility:** The determination of the bidder's responsibility will be made by the County based on whether the bidder meets the following minimum requirements:
    - a) The County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, the bidder fails to satisfy the County that he/she is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract.
    - b) Maintains a permanent place of business individually or in conjunction with the prime contractor.
    - c) Has the appropriate and adequate technical experience. Designated Project Manager must be proficient in all aspects of contracted work.
    - d) Has adequate personnel and equipment to do the work expeditiously.
    - e) Has suitable financial means to meet obligations incidental to the work.
  - 2) Responsiveness: The determination of responsiveness will be made by the County based on a consideration of whether the bidder has submitted a complete Bid form without irregularities, excisions, special conditions, or alternative bids for any item unless specifically requested in the Bid form.
- **19. NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT:** As soon as possible, and within sixty (60) days after receipt of bids, the County shall notify the successful Bidder of the Award of Contract.

The award shall be made by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s) as soon as possible after receipt of bids, taking into consideration price and the responsiveness to the requirements set forth in the Invitation for Bid. In such case, no claim shall be made by the selected Contractor(s) for loss of profit if the contract is not awarded or awarded for less work than is indicated and for less than the amount of his bid. The total of the awarded contract shall not exceed the available funds allocated for this project.

Should the County require additional time to award the contract, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the County and the successful bidder. If an Award of Contract has not been made within sixty (60) days from the bid date or within the extension mutually agreed upon, the Bidder may withdraw the Bid without further liability on the part of either party.

Any award made by the Board of Commissioners as a result of this bid will begin from the date of the notice to proceed. The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on a date to be specified in a written order of the Program Manager. The contract shall become effective on the Contract Date and shall continue in effect until the end of the term of the contract or until the project has been closed-out by the User Department unless earlier terminated pursuant to the termination provisions of the contract.

- 20. BASIS OF AWARD: The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded on a lump sum basis to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of bid opening except as permitted by O.C.G.A., §36-91-41 et seq., as amended. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in accordance with the Bid Bond Requirements provided in the Contract Documents, on a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond Form acceptable to the County in an amount no less than 5% of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, on or before the issuance of Notice to Proceed, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Amount. All other required Contract Documents must be fully completed and executed by the Contractor and his/her Surety, and submitted to the Owner on or before the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.
- 21. **EXECUTION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Upon notification of Award of Contract, the County shall furnish the Contractor the conformed copies of Contract Documents for execution by the Contractor and Contractor's surety.

Within fifteen (15) days after receipt the Contractor shall return all the documents properly executed by the Contractor and the Contractor's surety. Attached to each document shall be an original power-of-attorney for the person executing the bonds for the surety and certificates of insurance for the required insurance coverage.

After receipt of the documents executed by the Contractor and his surety with the power-ofattorney and certificates of insurance, the County shall complete the execution of the documents. Distribution of the completed documents will be made upon completion.

Should the contractor and/or surety fail to execute the documents within the time specified, the County shall have the right to proceed on the Bid Bond accompanying the bid.

If the County fails to execute the documents within the time limit specified, the Contractor shall have the right to withdraw the Contractor's bid without penalty.

Should an extension of any of the time limits stated above be required, this shall be done only by mutual agreement between both parties.

Any agreement or contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid shall be on a County approved document form. The County reserves the right to reject any agreement that does not conform to the Invitation for Bid and any County requirements for agreements and contracts. The County reserves the right to modify the agreement resulting from this bid upon the recommendation of the County Attorney.

- 22. JOINT VENTURE: Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a joint venture must submit an executed joint venture agreement with its offer. The agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the joint venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or accompanied by a document, binding upon the joint venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Offers from joint ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being non-responsive.
- 23. CONTRACTORS COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ASSURANCES AND/OR PROMISES MADE IN RESPONSE TO PROCUREMENT: Should any Bidder submit a response to the County promising to provide a certain level of service for either the scope of work, MFBE participation, or any other matter, including where such promise or assurance is greater than what is required by the procurement documents, and should this response containing the promise or assurance be accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents, then this degree or level of service promised by the bidder relating to the scope of work, MFBE participation, or other matter shall be considered to be a material part of the Agreement between the bidder and the County, such that the bidder's failure to provide the agreed upon degree or level of service or participation shall be a material breach of the Agreement giving the County just cause to terminate the Agreement for cause, pursuant to the General Conditions of the Agreement.

#### 24. MINIMUM PARTICIPATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIME CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to Fulton Code section 102-357, the prime contractor or vendor for this project or contract actually perform no less than 51% of the scope of work of the prime contract.

Construction contracts are exempt from the requirements of this section.

## **FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

#### BID GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### Fulton County Laptop Platform

The following information pertains to the submission of a Bid to Fulton County, and contains instructions on how Bids must be presented in order to be considered. Listed below are the requirements for all Bidders interested in doing business with Fulton County.

- 1. The Bid sheets included in this Invitation to Bid ("Bid") must be fully completed and returned with the Bid unless otherwise specified in writing by the Purchasing Department. Type or neatly print the date, company name, and the full legal name and title of the person(s) signing the Bid in the place provided at the bottom of each Bid sheet. Any additional sheets submitted must contain the same signature and Bidder information.
- All signatures must be executed by person(s) having contracting authority for the Bidder.
- 3. Absolutely no fax Bids or reproduction Bids will be accepted, except that photocopies may be submitted in addition to the original when multiple copies of the Bid are specifically requested in the solicitation.
- 4. The envelope in which the Bid response is submitted must be sealed and clearly labeled with the Bid number, project title, due date and time, and the name of the company or individual submitting the proposal. Bids must be received by the opening date and time shown on this Bid in order to be considered. The Purchasing Agent has no obligation to consider Bids which are not in properly marked envelopes. Contract Compliance submittals shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope or package.
- 5. The original and the required number of copies of the Bid must be returned to:

Fulton County Purchasing Agent Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance 130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Any inquiries, questions, clarifications or suggestions regarding this solicitation should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Contact Person. Contact with any other County personnel in regard to a current solicitation is strictly prohibited in accordance with Fulton County "No Contact" policy outlined in Section 35.

- 6. Show information and prices in the format requested. Prices are to be quoted F.O.B. Destination, and must include all costs chargeable to the Contractor executing the Contract, including taxes. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, Fulton County shall have no liability for any cost not included in the price. The Contractor shall provide Fulton County the benefit through a reduction in price of any decrease in the Contractor's costs by reason of any tax exemption based upon Fulton County's status as a tax-exempt entity.
- 7. All prices Bid must be audited by the Bidder to ensure correctness before the Bid is submitted. The Bidder is solely responsible for the accuracy of information placed on a Bid sheet, including prices. Clerical or mathematical error is insufficient to void a

- successful Bid but a Bidder may withdraw a sealed Bid prior to opening without a penalty.
- 8. All prices must be submitted in the format requested and less all trade discounts. When multiple items are being Bid, Bidder must show both the unit price and the total extended price for each item. When applicable, the Bidder must include an additional lump sum Bid for groups or items. In the event a Bidder is offering an additional discount on groups of items, Bidder must indicate the total lump sum Bid for the particular group of items before any extra discount, the amount of extra discount, and the net total for the particular group. In the event of an extension error, unit pricing shall prevail.
- 9. By submitting a signed Bid, Bidder agrees to accept an award made as a result of that Bid under the terms and conditions spelled out in the Bid documents. In the event of a conflict between the different Bid documents, the County's cover Contract (if used) shall have precedence, followed in order by the Invitation to Bid, Purchase Order, Bid, Contractor's Warranty Agreement, Maintenance Agreement, and/or other Contractor provided agreements.
- 10. A Bidder may submit only one (1) Bid response for each specific Bid solicitation unless otherwise authorized in the specifications.
- 11. All prices submitted by the Bidder to Fulton County must be guaranteed by the authorized person(s) against any price increase for the time period designated in the Bid specifications, and Fulton County must be given the benefit of any price decrease occurring during such designated time period.
- 12. All items Bid must be new. Used, rebuilt and refurbished items will not be considered unless specifically authorized by Fulton County in the written specifications.
- 13. All Bidders must specify in the Bid response the earliest actual delivery date for each item unless otherwise specified in writing by Fulton County. The delivery date may be a factor in deciding the Bidder's capability to perform.
- 14. A successful Bidder's delivery ticket(s) and invoice(s) must list each item separately and must show Fulton County's purchase order number as well as the proper department and address to which delivery was made, as listed on the purchase order or in the Bidder's contract with Fulton County.
- 15. Unless clearly shown as "no substitute" or words to that effect, any items in this invitation to Bid which have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name are for reference only. Such identification is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive, and is to indicate the general quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Each item Bid must be individually identified as to whether it is a specified item or an equivalent item by typing or printing after the item(s): The brand name; model or manufacturer's number, or identification regularly used in the trade. Deviations from the specifications must be clearly and fully listed on the Bid sheet, including photographs or cuts, specifications, and dimensions of the proposed "alternate". Fulton County is the sole judge of "exact equivalent", or "alternate". The factors to be considered are: function, design, materials, construction, workmanship, finishes, operating features, overall quality, local service facilities, warranty terms and service, and other relevant features of item(s) Bid.
- 16. For all Bids, Fulton County reserves the right to request representative samples. If requested, samples must be delivered at the Bidder's cost within three (3) business days. Samples are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and may be subjected to

- destructive tests by Fulton County. Samples must be plainly tagged with Fulton County's Bid number, item name, manufacturer, and the name of the Bidder.
- 17. Item(s) Bid must be complete and ready to operate. No obvious omissions of components or necessary parts shall be made even though the specifications may not detail or mention them. Unit(s) must be furnished with factory installed equipment and must be comparable with the basic form, fit, and functional requirements which are all to be included in the base price as well as any other equipment included as standard by the manufacturer or generally provided to the buying public.
- 18. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for all item(s) damaged prior to F.O.B. Destination delivery and agree to hold harmless Fulton County of all responsibility for prosecuting damage claims.
- All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for replacement of all defective or damaged goods within thirty (30) days of notice by Fulton County of such defect or damage.
- 20. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for providing or ensuring warranty service on any and all items including goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County with warranty coverage. If a successful Bidder is not the manufacturer, all manufacturers' warranties must be passed through to Fulton County. The Bidder and not Fulton County is responsible for contacting the manufacturer of the warranty service provided during the warranty period and supervising the completion of the warranty service to the satisfaction of Fulton County.
- 21. As a successful Bidder providing any equipment which requires fitting and assembly, the Bidder shall be solely responsible for such installation being performed by a manufacturer's authorized or approved servicer or an experienced worker, utilizing workmanship of the highest caliber. The Bidder must verify all dimensions at the site, shall be responsible for their correctness, and shall be responsible for the availability of replacement parts when specified in writing by Fulton County in the specifications, purchase order, or other contract.
- 22. A successful Bidder is solely responsible for disposing of all wrappings, crating, and other disposable material upon deliver of item(s).
- All Bidders are required to be authorized distributors or regularly engaged in the sale or distribution of the type of goods, materials, equipment or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response in addition, all Bidders are required to provide Fulton County with three (3) written references documenting the successful completion of Bids or contracts for the types of items including goods, materials, equipment, or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response. In instances where a Bidder has never supplied such goods, material, equipment, or services before, the Bidder must submit with the Bid response a statement and supporting documentation demonstrating such expertise, knowledge, or experience to establish the Bidder as a responsible Bidder, capable of meeting the Bid requirements should an award be made. No exceptions to this provision will be made unless authorized in the Bid specifications.
- 24. Bidders may be required to furnish evidence that they maintain permanent places of business of a type and nature compatible with their Bid proposal, and are in all respects competent and eligible vendors to fulfill the terms of the specifications. Fulton County may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform such work, and reserves the right to reject any Bidder

if evidence fails to indicate that the Bidder is qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work satisfactorily.

- 25. All Bidders must comply with all Fulton County Purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, non-discrimination in contracting and procurement ordinances, and relevant state and federal laws including but not limited to compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Successful Bidder must obtain all permits, licenses, and inspections as required and furnish all labor, materials, insurance, equipment, tools, supervision, and incidentals necessary to accomplish the work in these specifications.
- 26. If a successful Bidder is unable or unwilling to enter into a Contract with Fulton County subsequent to being granted an award, or who fails to perform in accordance with the Bid specifications the Bidder will be subject to damages and all other relief allowed by law.
- 27. Successful Bidders contract directly with Fulton County and are the party or parties obligated to perform. Contracts may not be assigned and any failure to perform the Contract in accordance with the specifications will constitute a breach of Contract and may result in a Bidder being found to be "non-responsive" in the future.
- 28. In case of default by the successful Bidder, Fulton County may procure the articles for services from another source and hold the successful Bidder responsible for any resulting excess cost.
- 29. The County may award any Bid in whole or in part to one or more vendors or reject all Bids and/or waive any technicalities if it is in the best interests of the County to do so. In the event that all Bids are not rejected, Bids for items including goods, materials, equipment, and services will be awarded to the lowest "responsible" Bidder(s) as determined by Fulton County. Submitting the lowest Bid, as published at the Bid opening, does not constitute an award or the mutual expectation of an award of a Contract and purchase order. For purposes of this notice and the attached Bid sheets, a purchase order is a Contract to provide items including goods, materials, equipment, and services and is intended to have the full force and effect of a Contract. A breach of the terms and conditions of a purchase order constitutes a breach of Contract.
- 30. Bids for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may withdrawn as follows:

Competitive sealed Bids ("Bid") may not be revoked or withdrawn until 60 days after the time set by the governmental entity for opening of Bids. At the end of this time period, the Bid will cease to be valid, unless the Bidder provides written notice to the County prior to the scheduled expiration date that the Bid will be extended for a time period specified by the County.

- 31. In the evaluation of the Bids, any award will be subject to the Bid being:
  - A. Compliant to the specification meets form, fit, and function requirements stated or implied in the specification.
  - B. Lowest cost to the County over projected useful life.
  - C. Administratively Compliant Including all required bonds, insurance, established quality of work and general reputation, financial responsibility, relevant experience, and related criteria.

- 32. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia "Open Records Act", Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) §50-18-70 et seg.
- 33. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County involving Utility Contracting are subject to the Georgia law governing licensing of Utility Contractors, O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.2(h). The Utility Contractor License number of the person who will perform the utility work shall be written on the face of the Bid envelope.
- 34. The apparent silence of this specification, and any supplement thereto, as to details, of the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, will be regarded as meaning only the best commercial practices are to prevail. Only materials of the highest quality, correct type, size, and design are to be used. All interpretations of this specification will be made upon the basis of this statement, with Fulton County interpretation to prevail.
- 35. It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.
  - A. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager's recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
  - B. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.
  - C. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid or proposal of the person, firm, or entity in violation is "non-responsive", and same shall not be considered for award.
- 36. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a Joint Venture must submit an executed Joint Venture Agreement with this Bid. This agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the Joint Venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or are accompanied by a document, binding upon the Joint Venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Bids from Joint Ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".
- 37. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation must complete all of the Procurement Affidavit Forms provided in this solicitation. Bids that do not include these completed documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".

# **SECTION 2**

# **BID FORM**

# Bid# 07ITB54939-BR Countywide Laptop Platform

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda (list by the number and date appearing on each addendum) and thereby affirms that its Bid considers and incorporates any modifications to the originally issued Bidding Documents included therein.

ADDENDUM #	DATED	•
ADDENDUM #	DATED	
ADDENDUM #	DATED	
ADDENDUM #	DATED	
BIDDER:		
	[Type or Print Name]	
Title:		
<u>-</u>		
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Business Phone:		

# SECTION 3 PURCHASING FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

This section contains the procurement forms that are required to be executed and submitted with the bid package. This section <u>does not</u> contain all forms required to be included with the bid package submittal.

To be deemed responsive to this RFP, Bidders must provide the information requested and complete in detail all Purchasing Forms. The appropriate individual(s) authorized to commit the Bidder to the Project must sign the Purchasing Forms. Bidders should reproduce each Purchasing Form, as required, and complete the appropriate portions of the forms provided in this section.

- Form A: Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
- Form B: Non-Collusion Affidavit of Sub-Contractors
- Form C: Certificate of Acceptance of Request for Bid Requirements
- Form D: Certification Regarding Debarment
- Form E: Corporate Certification
- Form F: Disclosure Form And Questionnaire

# Form A

# NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER/OFFEROR

# STATE OF GEORGIA

# **COUNTY OF FULTON**

2-320 (11), this bid or proposal is made withowith any corporation, firm or person submitting done or the supplies, materials or equipment to collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding	ertify that pursuant to Fulton County Code Section out prior understanding, agreement or connection g a bid for the same work, labor or service to be be furnished and is in all respects fair and without ing is a violation of state and federal law and can ages awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of zed to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.
Affiant further states that pursuant to	O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-21 (d) and (e), has not, by itself or with others, directly
means whatsoever. Affiant further states that (s	t competition in such bidding or proposals by any (s)he has not prevented or endeavored to prevent ct by any means whatever, nor has Affiant caused
that no one has gone to any supplier and attempt	is bona fide, and peted to get such person or company to furnish the any other bidder, that the material shall be at a
(COMPANY NAME)	
(PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this	_ day of, 200
(SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY)	
(Affix corporate seal here, if a corporation)	
Notary Public:	
County:	
Commission Expires:	

# NOTE:

IF THE OFFEROR IS A PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF THE PARTNERS AND ANY OFFICER, AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON WHO MAY HAVE REPRESENTED OR ACTED FOR THEM IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL ALSO MAKE THIS OATH.

IF THE OFFEROR IS A CORPORATION, ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ACTED FOR OR REPRESENTED THE CORPORATION IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL MAKE THE OATH.

# Form B

# NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR

# STATE OF GEORGIA

# **COUNTY OF FULTON**

I, certify that 2-320 (11), this bid or proposal is made without prio with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid done or the supplies, materials or equipment to be furr collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a result in fines, prison sentences and civil damages aw this bid or proposal and certify that I am authorized to sentence.	r understanding, agreement or connection for the same work, labor or service to be hished and is in all respects fair and without violation of state and federal law and can vards. I agree to abide by all conditions of
Affiant further states that pursuant to O.C.C	G.A. Section 36-91-21 (d) and (e), has not, by itself or with others, directly
or indirectly, prevented or attempted to prevent components whatsoever. Affiant further states that (s)he has anyone from making a bid or offer on the project by ar or induced another to withdraw a bid or offer for the wo	etition in such bidding or proposals by any as not prevented or endeavored to prevent ny means whatever, nor has Affiant caused
Affiant further states that the said offer of that no one has gone to any supplier and attempted to materials to the bidder only, or if furnished to any othigher price.	get such person or company to furnish the
(COMPANY NAME)	
(PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	, 200
(SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY)	
(Affix corporate seal here, if a corporation)	
Notary Public:	-
County:	-
Commission Expires:	

# NOTE:

IF THE OFFEROR IS A PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF THE PARTNERS AND ANY OFFICER, AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON WHO MAY HAVE REPRESENTED OR ACTED FOR THEM IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL ALSO MAKE THIS OATH.

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# Form C

# FULTON COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BID/PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

This Is To Certify That On This Day Bidder/Proposer Acknowledges That He/She Has Read This Bid Document, Pages To Inclusive, Including Addendum(s) To, And/O Appendices To, In Its Entirety, And Agrees That No Pages Or Parts Of The Document Have Been Omitted, That He/She Understands, Accepts And Agrees To Fully Comply With The Requirements Therein, And That The Undersigned Is Authorized By The Bidding/Proposing Company To Submit The Bid/Proposal Herein And To Legally Obligate The Bidder/Propose Thereto.
Company:
Signature:
Name:
Title:
Date:
(Corporate Seal)

#### Form D

#### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

- (1) The Offeror certifies that neither it or its subcontractors is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency. Any such exclusion may cause prohibition of your firm from participating in any procurement by the Fulton County Government.
- (1) If the Offeror is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Offeror or subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this bid or proposal.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this certification, the Offeror is providing the certification set out below:

- (1) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed. If it is later determined that the prospective vendor knowingly rendered a false certification, the Purchasing Agent may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment, for withdrawal of award or termination of a contract.
- (2) The prospective Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Purchasing Agent if at anytime the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- Offeror shall be under a continuing duty to immediately inform the Purchasing Agent in writing of any changes, if as a result of such changes, the Offeror certification regarding debarment is affected.

# **DEBARMENT ORDINANCE**

The following Section 2-322 of Fulton County Code of Laws establishes the procedure for the debarment of contractors.

#### (a) Authority to suspend.

After reasonable notice to the entity involved and reasonable opportunity for that entity to be heard, the Purchasing Agent, after consultation with user department, the County Manager and the County Attorney shall have the authority to suspend an entity for cause from consideration for award of county contracts. As used in this section, the term entity means any business entity, individual, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business structured; provided, further, that any such entity shall also be subject to suspension under this section if any of its constituents, members, subcontractors at any tier of such entity's and the entity, or any constituent or member, knew or should have known of the commission of the act. The suspension shall be for a period not to exceed three (3) years unless cause is based on a felony conviction for an offense related or associated with fraudulent contracting or misappropriation of funds wherein the suspension shall not exceed seven (7) years.

# (b) Causes for Suspension. The causes for suspension include:

 Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtain or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in performance of such contract or subcontract:

- 2) Conviction of state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously and directly affects responsibility as a county contractor.
- 3) Conviction of state or federal anti-trust statues arising out of the solicitation and submission of bids and proposals;
- 4) Violation of contract provisions, as set forth below, of a character which is regarded by the Purchasing Agent to be so serious as to justify suspension action:
  - a. Failure to perform in accordance with the specifications within a time limit provided in a county contract;
  - A recent record of failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; provided, that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for suspension;
  - c. Material representation of the composition of the ownership or workforce or business entity certified to the county as a minority business enterprise; or
  - d. Falsification of any documents.
- 5) For violation of the ethical standards set forth in Fulton County Code Chapter 9, Code of Ethics.
- 6) Knowing misrepresentation to the county, of the use which a majority owned contractor intends to make a minority business enterprise (a business entity at least 51 percent of which is owned and controlled by minority persons, as defined in Fulton County Code Chapter 6, Article B, Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Program and certified as such by the County) as a subcontractor or a joint venture partner, in performing work under contract with the County.

Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid/proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

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Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

On this	_ day of		_, 2007
(Legal Name of	Offeror)	(Date)	
(Signature of Au	thorized Repres	sentative)	(Date)
(Title)			

# Form E

# **CORPORATE CERTIFICATE**

Corporations								
l,				,	certify that	t I am the S	Secretary	of the
	named		Contractor			foregoing	•	
was then			rporation by au	_ of sa	aid Corpora	ation; that sa	id Bid wa	s duly
scope of its co	orporate pov	vers; that	said Corporat	ion is o	rganized u	nder the law	s of the St	tate of
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This	day of			20				
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(SEAL) must b					-			
Partnership or	other entities	s:						
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commit	rmed under t	he laws o	named f the State of _	as Cor	itractor in	the foregoing	Bid. Tha 	nt said
This	day of			20 .				
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It is necessary to attach a letter on company letterhead and dated on or after the date of this certificate that the individual signing to commit the partnership or other entity not a corporation to the stipulations of this bid is authorized to do so. The letter should be signed by an individual working for the company who has knowledge of this fact.

## Form F

#### DISCLOSURE FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please provide the names and business addresses of each of the Offeror's firm's officers and directors.

For the purposes of this form, the term "Offeror" means an entity that responds to a solicitation for a County contract by either submitting a proposal in response to a Request for Proposal or a Request for Qualification or a Bid in response to an Invitation to Bid. Describe accurately, fully and completely, their respective relationships with said Offeror, including their ownership interests and their anticipated role in the management and operations of said Offeror.

- 2. Please describe the general development of said Offeror's business during the past five (5) years, or such shorter period of time that said Offeror has been in business.
- 3. Please state whether any employee, agent or representative of said Offeror who is or will be directly involved in the subject project has or had within the last five (5) years: (i) directly or indirectly had a business relationship with Fulton County; (ii) directly or indirectly receives revenues from Fulton County; or (iii) directly or indirectly receives revenues from the result of conducting business on Fulton County property or pursuant to any contract with Fulton County. Please describe in detail any such relationship.

# **LITIGATION DISCLOSURE:**

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid or proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded.

- 1. Please state whether any of the following events have occurred in the last five (5) years with respect to said Offeror. If any answer is yes, explain fully the following:
  - (a) whether a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or state insolvency laws was filed by or against said Offeror, or a receiver fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court for the business or property of said Offeror;
  - (b) whether Offeror was subject of any order, judgment, or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently enjoining said Offeror from engaging in any type of business practice, or otherwise eliminating any type of business practice; and
  - (c) whether said Offeror's business was the subject of any civil or criminal proceeding in which there was a final adjudication adverse to said or Offeror, which directly arose from activities conducted by the business unit or corporate division of said Offeror which submitted a bid or proposal for the subject project. If so please explain.
- 2. Have you or any member of your firm or team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a criminal offense within the last five (5) years?

Circle One: YES NO

3. Have you or any member of your firm or team been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government?

Circle One: YES NO

4. Have you or any member of your firm or team been involved in any claim or litigation adverse to Fulton County or any other federal, state or local government, or private entity during the last three (3) years?

Circle One: YES NO

5. Has any offeror, member of offeror's team, or officer of any of them (with respect to any matter involving the business practices or activities of his or her employer), been notified within the five (5) years preceding the date of this offer that any of them are the target of a criminal investigation, grand jury investigation, or civil enforcement proceeding?

Circle One: YES NO

If you have answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, the name of the court and the file or reference number of the case, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

NOTE: If any response to any question set forth in this questionnaire has been disclosed in any other document, a response may be made by attaching a copy of such disclosure. (For example, said Offeror's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") may be provided if they are responsive to certain items within the questionnaire.) However, for purposes of clarity, Offeror should correlate its responses with the exhibits by identifying the exhibit and its relevant text.

Disclosures must specifically address, completely respond and comply with all information requested and fully answer all questions requested by Fulton County. Such disclosure must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal submission and included as a part of the bid/proposal submitted for this project. Disclosure is required for Offerors, joint venture partners and first-tier subcontractors.

Failure to provide required disclosure, submit officially signed and notarized documents or respond to any and all information requested/required by Fulton County can result in the bid/proposal declared as non-responsive. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

## BID# 07ITB54939-BR

Under penalty or\f perjury, I declare that I have examined this questionnaire and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

	On this day of	_, 2007
	(Legal Name of Proponent)	(Date)
	(Signature of Authorized Representative)	(Date)
	(Title)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me,		
this day of	, 2007	
(Notary Public)	(Seal)	
Commission Expires	(Date)	

**END OF SECTION NO. 3** 

## **SECTION 4**

#### CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

## NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

**Policy Statement:** It is the policy of Fulton County Government that discrimination against businesses by reason of the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business is prohibited. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners ("Board") that Fulton County and all vendors and contractors doing business with Fulton County shall provide to all businesses the opportunity to participate in contracting and procurement paid, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations of the Board. Similarly, it is the policy of the Board that the contracting and procurement practices of Fulton County should not implicate Fulton County as either an active or passive participant in the discriminatory practices engaged in by private contractors seeking to obtain contracts with Fulton County.

**Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan):** In addition to the proposal submission requirements, each vendor <u>must</u> submit an Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) with their bid/proposal. The EBO Plan is designed to enhance the utilization of a particular racial, gender or ethnic group by a bidder/proposer, contractor, or vendor or by Fulton County. The respondent <u>must</u> outline a plan of action to encourage and achieve diversity and equality in the available procurement and contracting opportunities with *this solicitation*.

The EBO Plan **must** identify and include:

- 1. Potential opportunities within the scope of work of *this solicitation* that will allow for participation of racial, gender or ethnic groups.
- 2. Efforts that will be made by the bidder/proposer to encourage and solicit minority and female business utilization in this solicitation.

Fulton County encourages joint ventures, teaming, partnering and mentor-protégé relationships with minority and female businesses in an effort to achieve contracting and procurement diversity.

**Prompt Payment:** The prime contractor <u>must</u> certify in writing and <u>must</u> document on the Exhibit G Form (Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Utilization Report) that all subcontractors, subconsultants and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials, (less any retainage by the prime contractor prior to receipt of any further progress payments). In the event the prime contractor is unable to pay subcontractors, sub-consultants or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime contractor shall pay all subcontractors, subconsultants or suppliers funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County. In no event shall a subcontractor, sub-consultant or supplier be paid later than fifteen (15) days as provided for by state law.

# **REQUIRED FORMS AND EBO PLAN:**

In order to be compliant with the intent and provisions of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Ordinance (99-0960), bidders/proposers **must** submit the following completed documents. Failure to provide this information **shall** result in the bid/proposal being deemed non-responsive:

- Exhibit A Promise of Non-Discrimination
- Exhibit B Employment Report
- Exhibit C Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization
- Exhibit D Letter of Intent to Perform As a Subcontractor or Provide Materials or Services

- Exhibit E Declaration Regarding Subcontractor Practices
- Exhibit F Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit
- Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) This document is not a form. It is a statement created by the bidder/proposer on its company letter head addressing the EBO Plan requirements.

All Contract Compliance documents (Exhibits A - F and EBO Plan) are to be placed in a **separate sealed envelope** clearly marked "Contract Compliance". The EBO Plan must be submitted on company letterhead. These documents are considered part of and should be submitted with the Technical Proposal.

The following document **must** be completed as instructed if awarded the bid:

Exhibit G - Prime Contractor's Subcontractor Utilization Report

# **EXHIBIT A - PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

"Know all perso ),	ons by these presents, that I/WE (	Name
	Title	Firm Name
	ompany"), in consideration of the pri t, by Fulton County, hereby consent,	vilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in covenant and agree as follows:
1)	otherwise discriminated against of	m participation in, denied the benefit of, or n the basis of race, color, national origin or bid submitted to Fulton County for the from,
2)	all businesses seeking to contract	this Company to provide equal opportunity to or otherwise interested in contracting with this ace, color, gender or national origin of the
3)		nation as made and set forth herein shall be in in full force and effect without interruption,
4)		ation as made and set forth herein shall be d by reference into, any contract or portion ereafter obtain,
5)	non-discrimination as made and breach of contract entitling the Bo exercise any and all applicable rig cancellation of the contract, ter	satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of set forth herein shall constitute a material and to declare the contract in default and to hts and remedies, including but not limited to mination of the contract, suspension and apportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture in a contract; and
6)		nformation as may be required by the Director to Section 4.4 of the Fulton County Non-ontracting Ordinance.
SIGNATURE:		
ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE	NUMBER:	_

# **EXHIBIT B – EMPLOYMENT REPORT**

The demographic employment make-up for the bidder <u>must</u> be identified and submitted with this bid/proposal. In addition, if subcontractors will be utilized by the bidder/proposer to complete this project, then the demographic employment make-up of the subcontractor(s) must be identified and submitted with this bid.

# **EMPLOYEES**

CATEGORY	NATIV INDIAN		AFRIC AMER		ASIAN AMERIO	CAN	HISPAI AMERI			JSIAN RICAN	ОТ	HER
Male/Female	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
Mgmt/Official												
Professional (Arch., P.E., etc.)												
Supervisors												
Office/ Clerical												
Craftsmen												
Laborers												
Others (Specify)												
TOTALS												

FIRM'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
This completed form is for (Check one)	Bidder/Proposer	Subcontractor
Submitted by:	Date Completed:	

# **EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION**

If the bidder/proposer intends to subcontract any portion of this scope of work/service(s), this form **must be** completed and **submitted with the bid/proposal.** All prime bidders/proposers **must** include Letter(s) of Intent (Exhibit D) in the bid document for all subcontractors who will be utilized under the scope of work/services.

Prime E	idder/Proposer:
ITB/RFI	NUMBER:
Project	Name or Description of Work/Service(s):
1.	My firm, as Prime Bidder/Proposer on this scope of work/service(s) isis nota minority or female owned and controlled business. (Please indicate below the portion of work, including, percentage of bid amount that your firm will carry out directly):
	If the Prime Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture, please complete Exhibit F: Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit and attach a copy of the executed Joint Venture Agreement.
2.	Sub-Contractors (Including suppliers) to be utilized in the performance of this scope of work/service(s), if awarded, are:
SUBCO	NTRATOR NAME:
ADDRE	SS:
DUONE	
	:CT PERSON:
	GROUP*:COUNTY CERTIFIED**

#### BID# 07ITB54939-BR

WORK TO BE PERFORMED:	
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:

<sup>\*</sup>Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); \*\*If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.

# **EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION**

SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
CONTACT PERSON:		
	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	<u> </u>
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		_
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	 %
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:		
CONTACT PERSON:		_
	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	_
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		_
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ <u>%</u>	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	_
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CONTACT PERSON:		
	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	<u></u>
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	<u>%</u>
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CONTACT PERSON:		_
	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		<u> </u>
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	%

\*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); \*\*If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.

## **EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION**

Total Dollar Value of Subcontractor Agreements: (\$)
Total Percentage Value: (%)
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b> The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-contractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the County, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the contract.
Signature/Title:
Firm or Corporate Name:
Address:
Telephone: ( )
Fax Number: ( )

Email Address:

## **EXHIBIT D**

# LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR PROVIDE MATERIALS OR SERVICES

This form **must** be completed by <u>ALL</u> known subcontractors/suppliers and submitted with the bid. The Prime Contractor **must** submit Letters of Intent for ALL known subcontractors/suppliers at time of bid submission.

То:			
(Name of Prime Contracto	or Firm)		
From:			
(Name of Subcontractor	Firm)		
Project Name:			
The undersigned is prepared to perform the following of services in connection with the above project (specify in deservices to be performed or provided):			
Description of Work	Project Commence Date	Project Completion Date	Estimated Dollar Amount
(Prime Bidder) (Subcontractor)			
SignatureS	ignature		
TitleT	itle		
Date	Pate		

# **EXHIBIT E – DECLARATION REGARDING SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES**

	der/proposer <u>does not intend</u> ), this form <u>must be</u> completed		rtion of the scope of work
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intent to	(Bidder)		,
Perform 10	00% of the work required for		
		(IFB/RFP N	umber)
		(Description	n of Work)
In making	this declaration, the bidder/prop	poser states the following:	
1.	That the bidder does not cus normally performs and has th the work on this project with h	ne capability to perform and	will perform all elements of
2.	If it should become necessary the bidder will comply with Ordinance in providing equal determination to subcontract good faith and the County substantiate a bidder's deci contract. Nothing contained spirit and intent of the County	all requirements of the Copportunities to all firms to some portion of the work at reserves the right to requision to subcontract work in this provision shall be	County's Non-Discrimination subcontract the work. The a later date shall be made in re additional information to following the award of the employed to circumvent the
3.	The bidder will provide, upor Item Number one.	n request, information suffic	ient for the County to verify
AUTHORI	ZED COMPANY REPRESENT	ATIVE	
Name:		Title:	Date:
Signature	:		
Firm:			
Address:_			
Phone Nu	mber:		
Fax Numb	per:		
Email Add	dress:		

## **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

IFB No.\_\_\_\_\_

Project Nan	ne_	
This form mundertaken.		be completed and submitted with the bid if a Joint Venture approach is to be
pursuant to and explain	the	below do hereby declare that they have entered into a joint venture agreement above mentioned project. The information requested below is to clearly identify extent of participation of each firm in the proposed joint venture. All items must be defore the business entity can be evaluated.
1.	Fire	ms:
	1)	Name of Business:
		Street Address:
		City/State/Zip:
		County:
		Nature of Business:
	2)	Name of Business:
		Street Address:
		City/State/Zip:
		County:
		Nature of Business:
	3)	Name of Business:
		Street Address:
		City/State/Zip:
		County:
		Nature of Business:
NAME OF J	OII	NT VENTURE (If applicable):
OFFICE AD	DR	ESS:
PRINCIPAL		OFFICE:
OFFICE PH	ON	E:

11.

## **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

Note: Attach additional sheets as required

- 1. Describe the capital contributions by each joint venturer and accounting thereof. Indicate the percentage make-up for each joint venture partner.
- 2. Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established? Which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books? How will the expense therefore be reimbursed? What is the authority of each joint venture to commit or obligate the order?
- 3. Describe any Ownership, options for Ownership, or loans between the joint ventures. Identify terms thereof.
- 4. Describe the estimate contract cash flow for each joint venturer.
- 5. To what extent and by whom will the on-site work be supervised?
- 6. To what extent and by whom will the administrative office be supervised?
- 7. Which joint venturer will be responsible for material purchases including the estimated cost thereof? How will the purchase be financed?
- 8. Which joint venturer will provide equipment? What is the estimated cost thereof? How will the equipment be financed?
- 9. Describe the experience and business qualifications of each joint venturer.
- 10. Submit a copy of all joint venture agreements and evidence of authority to do business in the State of Georgia as well as locally, to include all necessary business licenses.

Percent of ownership by each joint venture in terms of profit and loss sharing:

The authority	of each joint venturer	to commit or ob	ligate the other:	

# **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

14.	responsible for da	ay-to-day manage with prime respor	ement and poli	nture; list those individ cy decision-maker, incl as designated below;	uding, but not
	Name Operation	Race	<u>Sex</u>	Financial Supervision <u>Decisions</u>	<u>Field</u>
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				(Printed Name)	
	_			(Company)	
Date:	_			(Signature of Aff	iant)
	_			(Printed Name)	
State	of		:		
Coun	ty of	:			
	On this	day of	, 20	, before me, appo	eared

		_, the undersigne	ed known	to me to	be the persor	n desc	cribed in the fore	egoing Affidavit and	acknowledge t	:hat he (she)
execute	d the s	ame in the capaci	ty therein	stated an	d for the purp	ose th	erein contained.		_	
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#### **SECTION 5**

#### **INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS**

This section should contain the appropriate insurance information, forms and requirements for this project.

It is Fulton County Government's practice to obtain Certificates of Insurance from our Contractors and Vendors. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia. Respondents shall submit with the bid/proposal evidence of insurability satisfactory to Fulton County Government as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence is acceptable:

- A letter from an insurance carrier stating that upon your firm/company being the successful Bidder/Respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below.
- A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below (Request for Bid/Proposal number and Project Description must appear on the Certificate of Insurance).

Upon award, the Contractor/Vendor must maintain at their expense, insurance with policy limits equal to or greater than the limits described below. Any and all Insurance Coverage(s) and Bonds required under the terms and conditions of the contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of Fulton County Government.

Accordingly the Respondent shall provide a certificate evidencing the following:

(In excess of above noted coverage's) Each Occurrence

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY **INSURANCE** STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Acts and any other State or Federal Acts or Provisions in which jurisdiction may be granted)

Employer's Liability Insurance	BY ACCIDENT	- EACH ACCIDENT	\$500,000
Employer's Liability Insurance	BY DISEASE	- POLICY LIMIT	\$500,000
(Aggregate)	BY DISEASE	- EACH EMPLOYEE	\$500,000

### 2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liabili (Other than Products/Completed Operation)		-	\$1,000,000 \$2,000,000
	Products\Completed Operation Personal and Advertising Injury Fire Damage	Aggregate Limit Limits Limits	- - -	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$ 100,000
3.	BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY IN Combined Single Limits (Including operation of non-owned, owned)	Each Occurrence	-	\$1,000,000
4.	ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING LIA (Required if computer contractor) Li	BILITY mits -		\$1,000,000
5.	UMBRELLA LIABILITY			

\$2,000,000

6. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY** Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000 (Required if respondent providing bid/quotation for professional services).

#### 7. FIDELITY BOND

(Employee Dishonesty) Each Occurrence - \$ 100,000

8. BUILDERS RISK: If the bid/quotation involves construction-related services the respondent will provide "All-risk" form of builder's risk insurance providing coverage against loss or damage by fire or other peril on an "all-risk" form, including demolition and increased cost of construction, debris removal and the full replacement cost of the Project foundations and containing an agreed amount endorsement, and, until Final Completion and Acceptance of the Project. Such policy of insurance shall contain at least the following sub-limits of insurance and deductibles:

#### **Sub-limits:**

Property in Transit	\$1,000,000
Property in Offsite Storage	\$1,000,000
Plans & Blueprints	\$25,000

Debris Removal 25% of Insured Physical Loss

Delay in Completion / Soft Cost TBD

**Deductibles:** 

Flood and Earthquake \$25,000
Water Damage other than Flood \$100,000
All other Perils \$10,000

Owner and Contractor waive all rights against each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section, or other property insurance applicable to the Work, accept such rights as they have to the proceeds of such insurance.

Certificates shall state that the policy or policies shall not expire, be cancelled or altered without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Fulton County Government. Policies and Certificates of Insurance are to list Fulton County Government as an <u>Additional Insured</u> (except for Workers' Compensation) and shall conform to all terms and conditions (including coverage of the indemnification and hold harmless agreement) contained in the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions.

If Fulton County Government shall so request, the Respondent, Contractor or Vendor will furnish the County for its inspection and approval such policies of insurance with all endorsements, or confirmed specimens thereof certified by the insurance company to be true and correct copies.

Such certificates and notices shall be sent to:

Fulton County Government – Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

It is understood that Insurance in no way limits the Liability of the Contractor/Vendor.

#### **USE OF PREMISES**

Contractor shall confine its apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of its workers to limits/requirements indicated by law, ordinance, permits and any restrictions of Fulton County Government and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with its materials.

#### PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Contractor will adequately protect its own work from damage, will protect Fulton County Government's property from damage or loss and will take all necessary precautions during the progress of the work to protect all persons and the property of others from damage or loss.

Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees of the work and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where work is being performed.

Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of its employees, Fulton County Government employees and the public and shall post all applicable signage and other warning devices t protect against potential hazards for the work being performed.

#### INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents, from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any costs of judgments, settlements, court costs, attorney's fees or expenses, regardless of the outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by Contractor/Vendor, its directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection (directly or indirectly) with its acceptance, or the performance, or nonperformance, of its obligations under these agreements. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge or otherwise reduce any other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person as set forth in this paragraph.

Contractor/Vendor's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations.

Contractor/Vendor further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Contractor/Vendor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

If the bid/quotation involves construction services Contractor/Vendor will be responsible fully for any and all damage to the work during the course of construction, until the point of Final acceptance by Fulton County.

FULTON COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR'S BUSINESS. TO THE EXTENT THAT CONTRACTOR/VENDOR MAY DEMONSTRATE SUCH NONAPPLICABILITY, FULTON COUNTY MAY NEGOTIATE AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDING CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

COMPANY:	SIGNATURE:
NAME:	_TITLE:
DATE:	

#### **SECTION 6**

#### SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

# **Specifications for Laptop Computers for 2007**

## **Laptop Computers**

**Scope:** Fulton County is soliciting bids from qualified vendors to provide laptop PCs to the Information Technology Department on an as, if and/or when requested basis. <u>The contract will be effective for 1 year from date of award</u>. It is expected that that Fulton County will be acquiring up to 300 units, but may purchase more or less and does not commit to purchase any quantity whatsoever.

**Renewal Option:** By responding to this bid, the vendor agrees to a renewal option that will be exercised at the right of the County to continue the agreement for a second year, depending on demand, budgets, and performance of the units during the initial year.

## **REQUIRED MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Hardware:** (Vendor must attach documentation which details actual hardware specifications of proposed unit)

- 1) Intel Core 2 Duo T5600 (1.83GHz, 667MHz FSB) (dual core equivalent or better)
- 2) Minimum 2MB L2 Cache
- 3) Intel 945PM Express Chipset (equivalent or better)
- 4) 1GB Shared Dual Channel DDR2 SDRAM at 533MHZ, 1 DIMM
- 5) 14.1 inch Wide Screen XGA Display
- 6) Minimum 128MB Graphics card (equivalent or better)
- 7) 80GB 7200rpm SATA Hard Drive
- 8) CD/DVD Burner (DVD+/-RW) with double-layer DVD+R write capability
- 9) PCMCIA slot
- 10) Keyboard with Integrated pointing device
- 11) Stereo Audio w/Internal Speakers
- 12) 1 Parallel Port
- 13) 4 USB Ports (v2.0)
- 14) 1 External VGA Video Port
- 15) Integrated 56K V90 Modem
- 16) Integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet
- 17) Integrated 802.11 a/b/g wireless with built in antenna
- 18) Power On Password Security
- 19) Carrying Case
- 20) AC Adaptor/Battery Charger
- 21) Any unit that is included in this response must be Microsoft VISTA compatible

- 22) Laptop PC Manufacturer must be ISO-9001 certified. Proof of certification must be attached to bid or immediately provided upon request.
- 23) Vendor must be willing to offer the unit in the bid response to Fulton County employees at the same price and willing to create an internet website to facilitate employee orders
- 24) Vendor must supply evaluation unit to Fulton County within 10 days of bid closing. Fulton County is migrating to new Microsoft VISTA Operating System and needs to be able to test the unit with VISTA and Fulton County applications to ensure true compatibility with the new operating system
- 25) Vendor must be factory authorized to sell bid laptop.
- 26) The vendor must make all deliveries within 3 weeks after receipt of order.
- 27) Price must include FOB delivery to Fulton County Department of Information Technology, 141 Pryor St., Atlanta, GA 30303 or any other designated location within Fulton County Georgia. Inside delivery required.
- 28) The make, model, layout, and placement of internal cards and components shall be alike in all units shipped, unless otherwise specifically approved by Fulton County.
- 29) The Vendor must provide three (3) years of on-site, next business day response warranty service. This service must be provided upon the request of designated Fulton County personnel.
- 30) The Vendor must agree that in the event supplied model is discontinued, or the technology improves at same price point, vendor may supply model with same or higher specifications at same or lower price. However, **any** model substitution must be approved by Fulton County in advance.
- 31) Unit must be able to be secured with a combination security lock
- 32) Disk image supplied by Fulton County must be factory installed on all units.
- 33) Vendor must provide an operating system license for each unit. The operating system must qualify for upgrade under the terms of Microsoft Enterprise Agreement version 6.0 for new or replacement machines.

Standard Unit (purchase):	
34) Manufacturer	Model
35) Unit price \$	each

36) Amount to add for 3 years NO FAULT (Covers Any Repair, physical damage, etc.) next business day on-site service. ADD \$ per system.
Vendor agrees to all of the above specifications
YES NO
Print Name
Signature
Exceptions:

Vendor must also provide price and manufacturers part number for the following accessories.

Although the ITB will be judged solely on the price of the base unit, the following accessories must be available to County Agencies via the same Master Agreement

Accessories	Manufacturer's Part #	Cost
Security Cable Lock with Combination		
Port Replicator		
1GB RAM Modules		
USB 1.44 Floppy Drive		